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would say, my intent is not to harm anything that any county has done. I believe that what the counties have done is proper. That's what I would be arguing, if I'm on the side of those who support this bill. However,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to guard against there being a legal challenge created to what other counties had done already, by virtue of our passing this law to authorize the doing of what they did, I would make a reference to what they had done. To pass it over in silence is to make it clear that without this bill, counties lack the authority to do it. Because the bill only gives them that authority. It doesn't refer to what had been done by any other county already. So if the body is comfortable with that, it will continue on its way. I'm going to vote against the advancement of this bill. But Mr. President, I withdraw this motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion is withdrawn. (Visitors introduced.) Members, we will now proceed to Final Reading. If you could please return to your desks. Would unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. We will begin this morning's business...continue this morning's business. Mr. Clerk, LB 366.

CLERK: (Read LB 366 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye...a roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 2058.) 43 ayes, 1 nay, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is passed. Mr. Clerk, LB 598.

CLERK: (Read LB 598 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, could I visit with you for a moment? All provisions of law relative to procedure